

## Every Woman Matters Programmatic Update

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## **Important Information for Every Woman Matters Providers**

The Every Woman Matters (EWM) Program is following the 2006 ASCCP (American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) Consensus Guidelines regarding Management of Women with Cervical Cytological and Histological Abnormalities. Guidelines are available at <a href="https://www.asccp.org">www.asccp.org</a>.

Clients diagnosed while in the EWM program, with results of **CIN II or greater,** who are legal citizens, residing in NE with no insurance, may receive funding for treatment through the Medicaid Treatment Act.

If a client with **CIN I** has a history of cervical cytological or histological abnormalities that remains unchanged for 24 months, include this history with the above requested information, for the review and consideration for treatment reimbursement. The EWM staff will review this information on a case by case basis in accordance to the 2006 ASCCP guidelines.

In conjunction with the ASCCP Guidelines for the Management of Women with Cervical Cytological and Histological Abnormalities, the recommendation for those clients with colposcopy results of **CIN I** less than 24 months is observation only; therefore treatment funding is **not available** for these clients.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

For more information on how to initiate the funding process please go to the "Treatment Funds" tab in the EWM Provider Manual or the "Treatment Funds Request" form itself.